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Federal Election Commission
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Re: Friends of Houghton for Congress
FEC Committee Number C00557702
Form 3 for 3rd Quarter, 2015
and
Termination Report - FEC Form 3
Date of Filing: 7/28/2015
Filing I.D. Number: FEC-1018445

Dear FEC:

Attached is a hard copy of the Form 3 for the required filing due on October 15, 2015. I understand this filing is required because the matter instituted by FACT, docketed at MUR 6916 in which Friends of Houghton for Congress is named, remains an open investigation and your office has not approved our request to terminate.

As documented by the attachments to this letter, we attempted to terminate this campaign by a filing with your offices on July 28th. Our request to terminate remains outstanding, and a copy of the correspondence with regard to the attempt to terminate is incorporated herein by reference.

We received correspondence from Meredith K. McCoy, dated August 26, 2015, reminding us that we must continue to file all required reports because of the matter complained of by FACT. Following receipt of her letter, I spoke with Ms. McCoy by telephone and advised her that all future reports would be filed by "hard copy" rather than electronically as our Committee has ended its relationship with the vendor that maintained our data and effected the filings on our behalf (after my review and acceptance of responsibility therefor). Because we have no funds available to pay for this *arguably* needless filing, we would undertake future filings in this manner. She indicated she accepted that reasoning for the paper filing. Thus, this paper filing of the October 15, 2015 FEC Form 3.

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